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SUMMARY: ROKG HAS RESPONDED TO EMBASSY LETTER SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF HOW ROKG WILL ASSURE SEPARATION OF IN-BOND MILLING OF WHEAT FOR EXPORT FROM WHEAT USED DOMESTICALLY. SUMMARY ENDED.

HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM MR. PARK SEUNG KUN, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF FOREIGN CAPITAL MGMT., EPB WHICH ANSWERS MOST OF THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IN PARA 2 OF REF A. IT HAS NOT BEEN REVEALED BY THE ROKG WHICH MILL DESIRES TO CARRY ON THE BONDED MILLING. EPB STATES THAT SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION, MILLING CAPACITY AND THE BONDED PORTION OF THE MILL IN QUESTION CAN BE PROVIDED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT UPON SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT. EPB EMPHASIZED THAT PRESENT KOREAN LAW (GRAIN MANAGEMENT LAW) MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO SEPARATE WHEAT PROCESSED FOR DOMESTIC USE FROM THAT PROCESSED IN BONDED STATUS. THE COMMODITY IN QUESTION WOULD REMAIN UNDER CONTROL OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS FROM TIME OF DELIVERY AT THE KOREAN PORT UNTIL THE FLOUR IS SHIPPED TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS. THE WHEAT TO BE USED FOR BONDED MILLING WILL BE PUT INTO SEPARATE SILOS WHICH CAN BE SEALED

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AND PLACED UNDER THE CONTROL OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. ANY EXIT FROM OR ENTRY INTO THE SILO WILL BE STRICTLY CONTROLLED. MILLING, PACKAGING AND STORAGE WILL BE DONE SEPARATELY FROM PL-480 OR OTHER COMMERCIAL WHEAT. ANY TRANSPORT OF WHEAT FOR BONDED MILLING TO AND FROM INLAND MILLS WILL BE DONE IN BONDED STATUS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. EPB OFFICIAL STATED THERE WILL BE NO CO-MINGLING OF WHEAT FOR

BONDED MILLING AND OTHER WHEATS.

EPB OFFICIAL INDICATES, WHEAT IMPORTED FOR MILLING IN BONDED STATUS WILL BE SEPARATELY LISTED FROM WHEAT IMPORTED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION. ON THE EXPORT SIDE, EXPORTS OF WHEAT FLOUR MILLED IN BONDED STATUS WILL BE LISTED APART FROM EXPORTS OF OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. IN THE ROKG QUARTERLY COMPLIANCE REPORT, AN EXPLANATORY FOOTNOTE WILL BE ADDED TO COVER BONDED OPERATIONS.
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